* BEFORE THE M/S Hillcrest Road, NE/Corner * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

Oth Election District 6th Councilmanic District William F. Clark, et ux

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY * Case No. 93-212-SPH

Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing filed by the owners of the subject property, William F. and Jeanette R. Clark. The Petitioners request approval of the nonconforming use of the subject property as a four-apartment dwelling unit in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing on behalf of the Petition were William and Jeanette Clark, property owners. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition was William Macomber, adjoining property owner. Numerous residents of the surrounding community appeared at the hearing; however, there was no testimony presented in opposition.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 2500 Hillcrest Road, consists of 0.1377 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 16 and is improved with a two-story building containing four apartments. Testimony indicated that this property was the subject of a prior zoning case in which the previous owner was granted approval to operate a four-apartment building on the premises by Order issued April 5, 1948 by the then Zoning Commissioner. Testimony indicated that pursuant to that grant of approval from the Zoning Commissioner, a four-apartment building was constructed on the property in the early 1950s. The uncontradicted testimony was that the subject property has been used as a four-apartment building continuously and without interruption since its construction in the early 1950s. There was no testimony offered by any members of the community concerning this particular four-apartment dwelling.

As with all nonconforming use cases, it is necessary to establish the year prior to which the Petitioner must establish this use as noncon-That year is 1955. As previously stated, the subject property was given zoning approval for use as four apartments on April 5, 1948; however, the law changed in 1955. The testimony demonstrated that the building was constructed prior to 1955, and therefore, enjoys a legal nonconforming use.

The second principle to be applied, as specified in Section 104.1, is whether or not there has been a change in the use of the subject property. A determination must be made as to whether or not the change is a different use, and therefore, breaks the continued nature of the nonconforming use. If the change in use is found to be different than the original use, the current use of the property shall not be considered nonconforming. See McKemy v. Baltimore County, Md., 39 Md. App. 257, 385 A2d. 96 (1978).

When the claimed nonconforming use has changed, or expanded, then the Zoning Commissioner must determine whether or not the current use represents a permissible intensification of the original use or an actual change from the prior legal use. In order to decide whether or not the current activity is within the scope of the nonconforming use, the Zoning Commissioner should consider the following factors:

> "(a) To what extent does the current use of these lots reflect the nature and purpose of the original nonconforming use;

(b) Is the current use merely a different manner of utilizing the original nonconforming use or

Petition for Special Hearing

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve

That 9RA21 covers four family house located at 2500 Hillcrest Road Baltimore Md. (Harford Park)

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

2500 Hillcrest Rd 93-212-5PH

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

as a non-conforming use

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does it constitute a use different in character, na-

different effect upon the neighborhood;

or extension" of the original nonconforming use."

McKemy v. Baltimore County, Md., Supra.

it is clear that the subject property has been used continuously and without interruption as a four-apartment building since prior to the applicable date relevant to establish this nonconforming use.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 17th day of February, 1993 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve the nonconforming use of the subject property as a four-apartment building, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1,

> 1; The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to file a new Petition.

2) All tenants shall park in the appropriate spaces provided or on the street. At no time shall tenants park on the lawn.

3) It shall be the responsibility of the Petitioners to insure that the subject building and surrounding property are regularly maintained in good condition and kept free and clear of all trash and debris. The lawn shall be mowed on a regular basis and grass seed planted as needed to prevent any bare spots from form-

SILBERMANN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Engineers • Planners • Surveyors

3527 EAST JOPPA ROAD

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21234

(410) 661-5888

FAX No. 661-0728

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HILLCREST ROAD, WHICH IS

50 FEET WIDE, AT A DISTANCE OF 27.5 FEET EAST OF THE CENTERLINE OF

QUEEN ANNE ROAD, WHICH IS 51 FEET WIDE. THENCE THE FOLLOWING

4) N 51 01' 00" W 50.0 TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING

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(c) Does the current use have a substantially

(d) Is the current use a "drastic enlargement

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented,

relief requested in the Petition for Special Hearing should be granted.

be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

February 17, 1993

Mr. & Mrs. William F. Clark 319 Hampton Street Cranford, New Jersey 07016

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING N/S Hillcrest Road at NE/Corner Queen Anne Road (2500 Hillcrest Road) 9th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District William F. Clark, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 93-212-SPH

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Clark:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3351.

Very truly yours,

Muthy Kotrow TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: People's Counsel

TMK:bjs

City and State Attorney for Petitioner (Type or Print Name) City and State Attorney's Telephone No.:

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

Signature

Legal Owner(s): Willima F. Clark (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Hame) Jeanette R. Clark (Type or Print Name) entle p Cl City and State Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted William Clark 319 Hampton Street Cranford, N.J. 07016 ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING 1/2HR.

AVAILABLE FOR HEARING

MON./TUES./WED. - NEXT TWO MONTHS

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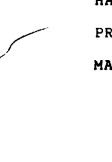
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AS RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY IN DEED

BEING LOTS # 52 & 53 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF HARFORD PARK AS RECORDED IN BALTIMORE COUNTY PLAT BOOK # 5 FOLIO # 62, CONTAINING 6000.00 SQUARE FEET OR 0.1377 ACRES.



HARVEY SILBERMANN, P.E. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER MARYLAND P.E. # 4240

Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

4) When applying for any permits, the site plan

filed must reference this case and set forth and ad-

dress the restrictions of this Order.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 93-211-5PA

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive

weeks, the first publication appearing on _______. 19

Publisher

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

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William and Jeanette Clark 319 Hampton Street Cranford, New Jersey 07016

CASE NUMBER: 93-212-SPH (Item 222) M/S Hillcrest Road, NEC Queen Anne Road 2500 Hillcrest Road 9th Election District - 6th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): William F. Clark and Jeannette R. Clark HEARING: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. in Rm. 106, Office Building.

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 66.13 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property and hearing date.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration

(410) 887-3353

and Development Management

THIS FEE MOST BE PAID AND THE ZONLING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please forward your check via return smil to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 109, Towson, Maryland 21204. Place the case number on the check and make same payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. In order to avoid delay of the issuance of proper credit and/or your Order, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: William F. Clark, et ux Petitioner's Attorney:

22nd day of December 1992.

DPW/Developers Engineering Division (Public Services) Development Review Committee Response Form Authorized signature ______ Date _//19/93_ Project Name File Number Waiver Number Zoning Issue Meeting Date William F. And Jeanette R. Clark 1-11-92 DED DEPRM RP STP TE COUNT 1 Tyler B. and Lorretta M. Anderson 1-11-93 NC Worthington Place L.P. AAI Corporation DED DEPRM RP STP TE William F. and Jeanette R. Clark DED DEPRM RP STP TE John F. Moore DED DEPRM RP STP TE COUNT 5 Stonegate at Patapsco (Azreal Property) ZON DED TE (Waiting for developer to submit plans first) -COUNT 1 COUNT 7 * * * END OF REPORT * * *

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



(410) 887-3353

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Townon, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

John McCoy

NOTE: HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



January 22, 1993

(410) 887-3353

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Clark 319 Hampton Street Cranford NJ 07016

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 93-212-SPH, Item No. 222 Petitioner: William F. Clark, et ux Petition for Special Hearing

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Clark:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

Maryland Desetment of Transportation State Highway Administration

O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff Administrator

1-7-93

Ms. Julie Winiarski Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Baltimore County

Dear Ms. Winiarski:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

My telephone number is 410-333-1350 Teletypewriter for impaired Hearing or Speech 383-7555 Baltimore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toli Free 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: January 12, 1993 Zoning Administration and Development Management

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee (January 11, 1993)

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Marshall and Mildred Whipperman, Item No. 214 Tyler and Loretta Anderson, Item No. 218 William and Jeanette Clark, Item No. 221 William and Jeanette Clark, Item No. 222

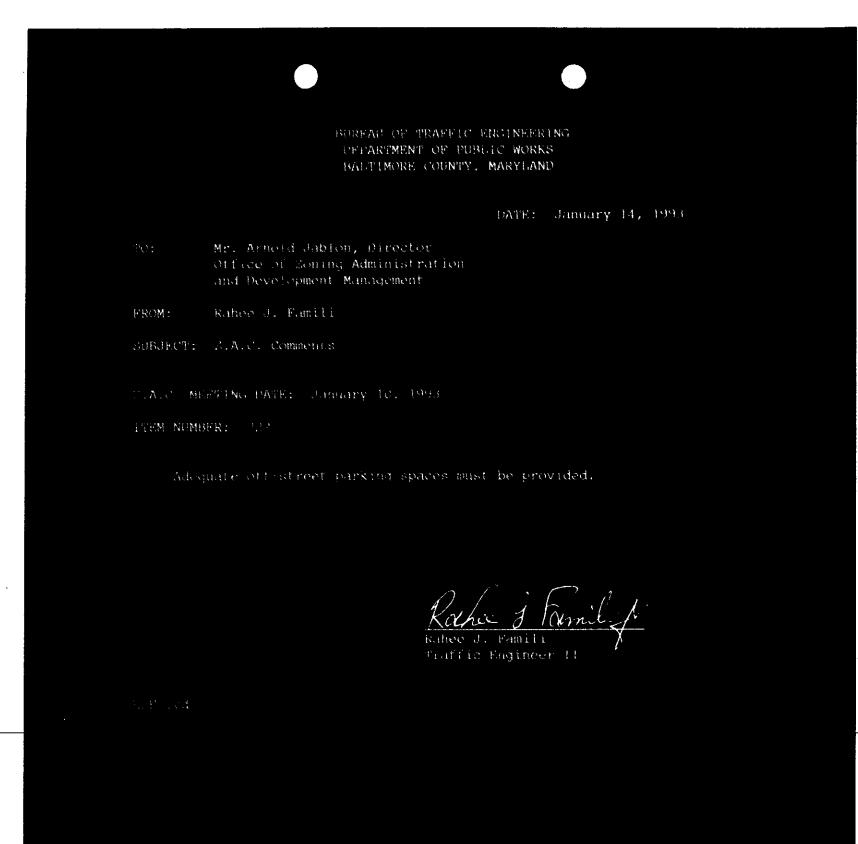
If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Francis Morsey in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

Division Chief:

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Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management 01/19/93 Development Review Committee Response Form Authorized signature			
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